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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. THE KING'S MAN URGES ACTION

ACCORDING TO ANWAR KHATIB, FORMER GOVERNOR OF JORDANIAN JERUSALEM AND KING HUSSEIN'S MAN IN EAST JERUSALEM AND THE WEST BANK, HUSSEIN HAS AGREED TO RESUME DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE WEST BANK, ALTHOUGH ONLY ON A PROJECT-BY-PROJECT BASIS. KHATIB ALSO TOLD CONSUL GENERAL NEWLIN THAT:

--WEST BANKERS MAY VOCALLY SUPPORT THE PLO, BUT THE SILENT MAJORITY WANTS ASSOCIATION OF A WEST BANK/GAZA STATE WITH JORDAN.
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--CURRENT LEADERS OF THE CONFRONTATION STATES AND THE PLO ARE MODERATES AND THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY WHICH EXISTS FOR PROGRESS TOWARD SETTLEMENT MUST BE EXPLOITED SOON.

--UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS HAVE BEEN AROUSED AMONG WEST BANK PALESTINIANS WHICH, IF UNFULFILLED, WILL BE DISASTROUS FOR THE US AND CURRENT ARAB LEADERS. (CONFIDENTIAL) JERUSALEM 1731, 12/16.)

2. IRAN/PDRY: PHANTOM PILOT FAILS TO APPEAR

FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY TOLD EMBASSY TEHRAN ON DECEMBER 15 THAT, DESPITE SAUDI ASSURANCES, THE PILOT OF THE DOWNED IRANIAN PHANTOM JET HAD NOT BEEN RETURNED. SHOULD SAUDI-KUWAITI EFFORTS FAIL, THE GOI MAY TAKE THE CASE TO THE UN. KHALATBARY ADDED THAT IRAN WAS NOT IN ANY SENSE NEGOTIATING WITH THE PDRY, HAVING MADE CLEAR ITS DEMANDS FOR RETURN OF THE PILOT AND FOR AN IRANIAN PRESENCE DURING ATTEMPTS TO SALVAGE THE PLANE.

EMBASSY COMMENT: KHALATBARY'S REMARKS ON NEGOTIATIONS ARE THE LATEST GOI LINE. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THIS POSITION REPRESENTS A HARDENING OF IRAN'S OVERT STANCE OR A REVERSION TO THE GOI'S INITIAL POSITION. (CONFIDENTIAL) TEHRAN 12422, 12/16.)

3. RUSSIANS BALK AT INDIAN DOMESTIC POLITICS

DESPITE RUMORS THAT PODGORNYY OR GROMYKO MIGHT VISIT INDIA SOON, A SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIAL CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY NEW DELHI THERE WILL BE NO "POLITICAL-LEVEL" VISITS FROM MOSCOW IN THE COMING MONTHS. THE OFFICIAL ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CONGRESS PARTY AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT CONGRESS-CONFIDENTIAL

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SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY RELATIONS, AND ULTIMATELY MIGHT AFFECT GOI-USSR RELATIONS.

EMBASSY COMMENT: ALTHOUGH MRS. GANDHI MAY HAVE GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD FOR AN APPROACH ON THE PODGORNYY VISIT, WE ARE NOT SURPRISED TO SEE THE SOVIETS DRAG THEIR FEET. INDIA'S DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION AND ANTI-COMMUNIST SANJAY GANDHI'S CURRENTLY PROMINENT ROLE CLEARLY DISTURB THE SOVIETS, WHO WILL WAIT FOR THE POLITICAL TANGLES TO UNWIND BEFORE COMMITTING THEMSELVES. (CONFIDENTIAL) NEW DELHI 18076, 12/15.)
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